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Surgeon General's Office.

SIR—

With the view of reaching the individual experience and opinions of Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons on debatable points in Surgical Pathology, based upon their observations in this war, an "ASSOCIATION OF ARMY AND NAVY SURGEONS" has been organized, and your co-operation in carrying out the successful fulfilment of its purpose is solicited.

Questions proposed by the President will be forwarded, and as early a reply as practicable will be necessary in order that a majority vote may be taken in the decision.

The following are the questions :

- I. In Gun-shot Wounds do such differences exist between the orifices of *entrance* and *exit* as to indicate them with certainty?
- II. Have Gun-shot Wounds, in *your* experience, ever assumed the appearance of Incised Wounds and healed by first intention?
- III. When suppurating, which orifice seems to heal first?

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